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**REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MAY 2, 2006**

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Reply to Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re:    Filing revisions of individual deficiencies in my Reply to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action filed on February 10, 2006 being non-compliant with the Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121  
Mandatory Changed Compliance effective as of July 30, 2003.

Sir:

This reply is In response to the Office Action by the European Patent and Trademark Office mailed on May 2, 2006 indicating that my February 10, 2006 reply was not fully compliant to the prior Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment due to several omissions. The order of the Sections was to begin with the Claims followed by any Remarks/Arguments or Conclusions -- this order has been corrected. In addition per requirements, each Section now begins on a separate sheet to facilitate the process of separately indexing and scanning each section of an amendment document for placement in an image file wrapper. Relative to the actual listing of the Claims in ascending numerical order, claims indicated as canceled may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1-31 (canceled)). Again, for clarification purposes only, the Remarks section indicates which canceled claims the previously presented and/or currently amended claims have replaced. The previously presented and currently amended claim replacements were submitted to correct the non-compliant narrative and specification format language used in the original claims now canceled, at the direction of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Also, per the mandatory compliance requirements, canceled claims must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claims. The text of the canceled claims has therefore been eliminated in this reply.